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	ANSMITTAL LETTER TO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2418.99US01					
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
INTERNA	TIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
PCT/JP2005/004802 17 March 2005 17 March 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION							
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING WOODY MOLDING							
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Masanori HASHIBA, Hideki KAWASHIRI, Takashi INOH, Hisashi OKUYAMA, Hiroshi URAYAMA, Katsuhiko MOCHIZUKI, Yuhei MAEDA							
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
1. 🔽	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5.	A copy of the International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
	b. As been communicated by	the International Bureau.					
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receiv	ing Office (RO/US).				
6. 🔽	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).						
	a. is attached hereto.						
•	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. 🔽	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))						
•	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. An have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
	d. An have not been made and will not be made.						
8.	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. 🔽	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	annexes of the International Preliminary E	examination Report under PCT				
Items	tems 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:						
11. 🗸	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
13. 🗸	A preliminary amendment.						
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.						
15. 🔲	A substitute specification.						
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. 🔲	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18.	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. 🔲	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information:							
	Copy of three Notifications of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306); copy of front page of PCT Publication No. WO 2005/087468 A1;						
copy of English language version of International Search Report (for application no. PCT/JP2005/004802); Return Postcard.							
The followi	ng fees have b	een submitted	· ·		CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. ☑ Basic n	ational fee (37	CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$ 300.00		
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Total claims	4	- 20 =	0	x \$50	\$ 0.00		
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$200	\$ 0.00	}	
MULTIPLE DEPEN	DENT CLAIM(S	i) (if applicable)		+ \$360	\$		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.							
SUBTOTAL =					\$ 900.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).					. \$		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 900.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$		
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- 1. Certificate of Express Mailing;
- Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office 2. (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pgs.);
- Copy of front page of PCT Publication No. WO 2005/087468 A1 (1 pg.); 3.
- Copies of three Notification of the Recording of a Change (3 pgs.); 4.
- Preliminary Amendment (4 pgs.); 5.
- English translation of patent application with verification (16 pgs.); 6.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application with Added Page 7.
- 8. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.), PTO Form 1449 (1 pg.), and copies of 9 cited references.;
- 9. Copy of International Search Report (2 pgs.);
- Check in the amount of \$900.00; and 10.
- 11. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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